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Sir:

Please file the following enclosed patent application papers.

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Title: A Mechanism to exercise and strengthen the facial muscles that control and form the embouchure

☒ Specification, Claims, and Abstract: Nr. of Sheets 18

☒ Declaration: Date Signed: 10/11/2001

☒ Drawing(s): Nr. of Sheets Enc.: Formal 5 Informal 0

☒ Applicant Qualifies for and Claims Small Entity Status

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Very respectfully,

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